



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Implementing SB 853: Language Assistance Programs

February 16, 2006 at 11:30 a.m.

**Oakland Asian Cultural Center
388 Ninth Street, 2nd floor, Conference Room 4
Oakland, California**

I. OPENING REMARKS

Cindy Ehnes, Director
Department of Managed Health Care

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Facilitator
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Department of Managed Health Care

The purpose of this public hearing is to solicit and receive public comment regarding the above referenced regulation. Any interested person, or his or her duly authorized representative, may attend the hearing and submit written or oral comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action. Oral comments during the public hearings should be limited to the subject of the regulation and no more than five (5) minutes in length. The Department will respond to comments and questions at a later time in writing. The public hearing will adjourn after all comments have been heard or by 5:00 p.m. whichever occurs sooner.

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Please direct any other questions regarding the regulation or this public hearing to Mark Sumner at 916.445.9757 or to the Department of Managed Health Care, attention Mark Sumner, 980 9th Street, Suite 500, Sacramento, CA 95814. Department staff may be contacted by e-mail at geninfo@dmhc.ca.gov. This agenda is on the Department of Managed Health Care Website at www.dmhc.ca.gov.